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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1913.

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## CONCERT BY OLDE FOLKES

Interesting Event in Baptist  
Meeting House Last  
Night

## FIFTY OR SO MEN AND WOMEN SINGERS

Luther Hawley Beat Time With a  
Stick—Leitinger's Players and  
Zetta Stewart Handled Instruments—  
Proceeds for Church Music Fund.

The Old Folks' concert given by 50 or more local musicians last evening in the First Baptist church, under the direction of L. W. Hawley, was a genuine success and netted a good sum for the music fund of the church, for which it was produced. It was the culmination of several weeks of efficient and painstaking work by Mr. Hawley and all members of the chorus. The program was varied and every number was enthusiastically received. All participants were in old-time costume and many in the audience also did honors to the occasion by donning their "best clothes" of long ago.

During the intermission doughnuts, cookies and other appetizing edibles were "passed around" and several indulged in a pinch of snuff and a few "peppermints."

An orchestra of five pieces arrived from "Slab Hollar" during the evening and asked for a job, whereupon Conductor Hawley engaged the musicians on conditions. They rendered selections which seemed more appropriate for a dance hall than a "Meeting House" and were dismissed. Miss Zetta Stewart was organist and Miss Jessie Hawley pianist.

The posters made these announcements:

"Fifty or so men and women Singers with Mister Leitinger's players on stringed instruments and also those that you blow into and also that Grate organ which Zetta Stewart plays with hands and feet."

"Edwin Miller (he that was Senator once) from William Dummer's town is going to sing 'Ye New Earth' and 'New Earth' from the piece called 'Ye Holy City'."

"Mary Bane from 'Way down East' will sing one of Felix Mendelssohn's pieces and several others will sing some worldie songs."

"Ye women Singers including Spinners and ye Men Singers will go there seats at about five minutes after seven of ye clock."

"If their actions are modest and proper they may perhaps be permitted to walk along by the pews."

"You can bring your foot warmers if it is very cold."

The program was as follows, Mr. Hawley "beating time with a stick": Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot?

Fugue Tune, "Lenox"; Worship Tune, "Mear"; sad piece, "David's Lamentation"; Joyful Piece, "Invitation"; Worldie Piece, "Cousin Jedediah," by Lyne Maynard; Christmas Tune, "Shepherd's Song," by Lyne Maynard; "Graham's Advice," by Mable Chamberlain; Patriotic Tune, "Ode on Science"; David and Goliath, "Strike the Cymbal"; Florida Song, "Olde Folks at Home"; Worldie Song, "Revolutionary Tea," by Cortes Farum's Wife, she 'twas a Walch; A Piece by Mister Mendelssohn called a Motte, sung by Mary Jane Bane; Another Worldie Song, "When George the 3rd was King," by Vane Morse of ye Olden Time; A Two Part Tune, "No Hope Beyond," by Mary Bane and Edwin Miller of Dummer's Towne; A Spiritual Tune, "He Watched Over Israel"; A Rousing Piece, by a Mister Gaul (an Englishman); Ye New Earths and Ye New Earths; Mister Miller; Cornet Solo, "The Holy City," Sewall Morse, A Strong Tune, by Mister Haydn, "The Heavens are Telling."

Following are the names of those in the chorus: Mrs. A. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. D. R. Steadman, Mrs. F. S. Knight, Mrs. Frank E. Clark, Mrs. Ida J. Butler, Mrs. Hattie E. Rogers, Mrs. Annie Woodbury, Mrs. E. R. Thayer, Mrs. James H. Morse, Mrs. E. B. Corbett, Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Mrs. Leila D. Ripley, Mrs. C. E. Farum, Mrs. Louise Maynard, Miss Mary J. Bane, Miss Emma J. Gregg, Miss Cora G. Liscom, Miss Esther A. Barrett, Miss S. Jennie Wood, Miss Amy C. Anderson, Miss Mary H. Douglas, Miss Zetta Stewart, Miss Florence Hunter, Miss Martha Vane, Miss Caroline Clark, Miss Mary E. Horton, Miss Lenore Ayers, Miss Charlotte M. Dodge, Miss Minnie L. Plagg, Miss Jessie L. Hawley, M. R. Robbins, F. S. Knight, Edwin H. Miller, A. H. Sherman, A. L. Maynard, W. E. Tuttle, E. V. Morse, C. Warner Hopkins, G. M. Clay, J. E. McKean, J. E. Hall, W. M. Boyd, F. H. Braser, J. A. Martin, A. L. Clapp, C. S. Hopkins, E. B. Corbett, J. H. Hunter, D. R. Steadman, C. B. Crowell.

The ushers were Miss Ethel Millington, Miss Charlotte Barrett, Miss Flossie Ober, Miss Marjorie Crosby, Miss Clara Warren, Miss Mary Turner and the Misses Helen and Carlotta Hopkins, members of Mrs. F. L. Smith's Sunday school class. They were in costume.

After the concert a reception took place in the church, and it was an interesting feature of the evening. "Now ye good Folks all are invited to go out into ye Back Room of ye Meeting House and tell the singers how well they did. They'll be sorry if you don't come out and see them. The Young Men can find out about going home with the Young Women and there may be some donuts left too. You can go home when you want to for there won't be enny more singing."

LEFT EYE TORN OUT.

Charles Sington Victim of Accident at  
White River Chair Factory.

Charles Sington, an employee of the White River Chair company, lost his left eye this morning as the result of an accident while at his work. A stick flew from the saw which he was operating and literally tore the left eye from his socket. The young man was taken to the Memorial hospital, where Dr. W. R. Noyes attended him.

MRS. PANKHURST BREAKS DOWN

Suffragist Leader Seeks Rest in Paris—  
Students Break Up Meeting.

LONDON, March 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragists, has broken down completely. She has canceled all her engagements and gone to Paris for the rest cure. It is understood that she will consult with her daughter, Christa, on the future of the militant movement in the event that she herself is committed to prison as the result of her trial at Old Bailey.

At a suffrage meeting in Hampstead, Eng., last night, where Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to speak, "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond took her place. Mrs. Drummond no sooner began talking than a group of students let loose quantities of snuff, starting everybody to sneezing. A lively scuffle ensued between the attendants and the disturbers. Chairs were broken, blows were exchanged and black eyes and bruises were plentiful.

During a lull in the disorder, Mrs. Drummond advised all the municipal electors to vote against the London county council progressive candidates as a protest against the conduct of John Burns, president of the local government board, who has been denouncing the suffragists as tyrannical and their militant efforts as black-guardian.

TO BREAK DEADLOCK.

Democratic National Committee Wants  
Senator from New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Democratic national committee in session here yesterday, under call of its chairman, William F. McCombs, took recognition of the senatorial deadlock in Illinois and New Hampshire, and adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Democrats be elected to the Senate to fill the vacancies in those states. The resolution, introduced by Clark Howell of Georgia, directed Chairman McCombs to take such action as he deems necessary to assure the election of two Democratic senators in Illinois and one Democrat in New Hampshire. In Illinois, James Hamilton Lewis and Charles Boeschenstein, the national committeemen, are the Democratic candidates. In New Hampshire, Henry F. Hollis has come within a few votes of election, though several Democrats have refrained from voting for him.

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Grange hall—Military whist party by Brattleboro chapter, D. A. R. Universalist church—Hash supper in parlors at 6.15.

COLD WAVE COMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Weather forecast is as follows: More snow tonight, and much lower temperature. Cold wave coming in Maine and northern portions of New Hampshire and Vermont. Friday fair and colder in Maine. Brisk to high westerly winds.

## CHAMP CLARK AGAIN SPEAKER

Democrats in Washington  
Make Nominations  
in Caucus

## MEMBERS NAMED FOR WAYS AND MEANS

Underwood of Alabama Will Continue  
as Chairman—Resolution Adopted  
Favoring Budget Reform to Reduce  
Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Speaker Clark was renominated, Representative Underwood of Alabama again chosen chairman of the ways and means committee, the entire Democratic personnel of the tariff-making body named and all the House officers renominated at a harmonious six-hour caucus of the Democrats of the House of the 63d Congress in Washington yesterday. The caucus was held in the House Chamber and 270 of the 290 House Democrats were present. The following were nominated for ratification by the House when it meets in extra session April 1:

Speaker—Champ Clark of Missouri. Ways and means committee—Representatives Underwood of Alabama, chairman; Francis Burton Harrison of New York; Dorsey W. Shackelford of Missouri; Claude Kitchin of North Carolina; Henry T. Rainey of Illinois; Lincoln Dixon of Indiana; Cordell Hull of Tennessee; W. S. Hammond of Minnesota; Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts; A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania; Timothy T. Anshery of Ohio; John S. Garner of Texas (new); James W. Collier of Mississippi (new); Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky (new). (Republican members to be chosen in April.)

Clerk of the House—South Trimble of Kentucky.

Doorkeeper—J. J. Sinnott of Virginia.

Sergeant-at-arms—Robert B. Gordon of Ohio.

Postmaster—William M. Dunbar of Georgia.

Chaplain—Rev. Henry N. Couden of Washington, D. C.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee will begin the final committee revision of the tariff tomorrow, taking up the work which the Democratic constitutional majority of the committee in the last session of Congress left it as a "tentative basis." There will be a tariff caucus when the extra session convenes to pass upon the report. The caucus was marked by a good deal of speaking and enthusiasm. All the nominations for officers were by acclamation.

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## PELLERIN FAMILY REUNION.

Some Are Visiting Brattleboro for First  
Time—Twenty-two in the Party  
—Meet Again Tonight.

Twenty-two members of the families of Henry Pellerin and Peter Pellerin of Brattleboro enjoyed a family reunion Tuesday at the home of Peter Pellerin at 95 Elliot street. Several came from Canada and others from Palmer, Mass., and Woodstock, R. I. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed. Since then those who were visiting Brattleboro for the first time and others after some years of absence have been making and renewing acquaintances.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pellerin and their five children, Bertha, Eva, Mary, Joseph and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pellerin and their family, consisting of their son, Albert, and his wife and daughter of Three Rivers, Canada, who was making his first visit to Brattleboro in eight years; their son, Homer, of Palmer, Mass., accompanied by his wife and daughter; their daughter, Miss Amelia, of Worcester, Mass., their daughter, Mrs. Della Lavelle of Woodstock, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Plummer, Mrs. Plummer being a daughter, and Miss Rosa Pellerin, in all of Brattleboro. This evening the members will all meet again for another reunion. Most of those from out of town will remain here until Sunday.

## FEBRUARY TESTS IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

List of Pupils Having Best Marks in  
Grades 1 to 9—Highest Average  
Made Was 98 Per Cent in  
Grades 2 and 3.

Following are the averages made by the pupils of the parochial school in the February tests:

Grade 9—Katherine Duggan 97, Catherine Curtin 97, Leo Haus 95, Alice Long 95, William Yauvey 93, Jeannie Paquette 90, Helen Dunn 87, Marguerite Rolin 84, John Sheehy 80.

Grade 8—Eleanor Eckels 96, Edward Moran 94, John Kennedy 94, Mary Cavanagh 94, Helen S. Cyr 94, Eleanor Baker 80, Marguerite Hopkins 87, Rosa Pellerin 86, Ruth Danyew 83, Julia Filion 78, William Boyce 72, Francis Fitzgibbons 71, Josephine Garrity 75.

Grade 7—Highest average 91 1/2 per cent, Thomas Clune. Over 80 per cent, Ralph Paquette, Dolor Nolin, Irma Ratto.

Grade 6—Highest average 96 per cent, Francis Austin. Over 90 per cent, Merton Mann, Thomas Connors, Mary Danyew, Mary Kennedy. Over 80 per cent, Edward Boyce, Justin Moran, Daniel Manning, Gladys Russell, Mary Young, Katherine Garrity, Helen Mann.

Grade 5—Highest average 89 per cent, Bridget Macajada. Over 80 per cent, Daniel Lyons, Edward Shea, William Connors, Mary Pellerin, Alice Manning.

Grade 4—Highest average 96 per cent, Mary Grady. Over 90 per cent, Evelyn Austin, Elsie Danyew. Over 80 per cent, John Clune, James Clune.

Grade 3—Highest average 98 per cent, Margaret Baker. Over 90 per cent, Alice Boyce, Florence Danyew. Over 80 per cent, Joseph Pellerin, Mary O'Connor, James Griffin.

Grade 2—Highest average 98 per cent, Margaret Danyew. Over 90 per cent, Edward Garrity, Mary Carey. Over 80 per cent, Ruth Filion, Maurice Austin, Joseph O'Connor, Charles Garrity, Paul Paquette.

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## SERVIANS' AWFUL LOSS

Transports Loaded with Sol-  
diers Sunk in Aegean  
Sea

## WERE ATTACKED BY TURKISH CRUISER

Report via Vienna Indicates the Most  
Terrible Catastrophe Which Has Be-  
fallen Balkan Allies—Thousands Said  
to Have Perished.

VIENNA, March 6.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh today sank three Greek transports loaded with Serbian troops, according to a despatch received here from Constantinople.

The report is to the effect that the attack on the transports occurred near the peninsula Hagion Oros in the Aegean sea. From this it would appear that the transports were proceeding to Gallipoli, where it was proposed by the Balkan allies some time ago to make a flank action on the Turkish troops defending the Dardanelles.

The convoy of Greek transports consisted of 24 vessels, which carried only 34 guns. They were encountered by the Hamidieh shortly after they had left the coast. With her battery of powerful guns the cruiser was able to create havoc among the practically unprotected transports loaded with thousands of soldiers.

STATE OF SONORA

IN OPEN REVOLT

Any Attempt to Bring in Government  
Troops Will Be Resented—Provis-  
ional Government.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—Reputation of Huerta's provisional national government was made officially at a special meeting of the Sonora state Congress, which also issued a general call to arms for all people of the state to prevent any intrusion of Huerta's soldiers.

Any attempt to bring government troops into Sonora will be resented," was the message sent by the state authorities at Hermosillo to the party in power at Mexico City.

Provisional Gov. Pesquera has issued an announcement declaring: "I am prepared to defend the state with my life." He was appointed chief executive by the Senate when Gen. Maytorana, now a refugee in Arizona, was ousted. Cannon have been placed around the city and intrenchments are being dug.

Trains at Douglas, Ariz., from the south yesterday afternoon brought many refugees who reported northern Sonora in a state of commotion in preparation for a general campaign to make the border state an independent republic. Private telegrams received at Douglas from Mexico City say that Huerta has appointed Manuel Mascareñas provisional governor of Sonora, with orders to proceed to Hermosillo and subdue the uprising there.

The superintendent of the Mexican government, Gen. Obregon has been appointed commander of the constitutionalists in rebellion against the Mexico City government.

TO BE TRIED IN NEW YORK.

Authorities of That City at Last Gave  
Dr. Friedmann Permission.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The city health authorities yesterday gave Dr. F. F. Friedmann of Berlin permission to test the treatment which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis. If Dr. Friedmann decides to make a test the board of health will allow it to be undertaken in a city institution.

The tuberculosis hospital at Otisville, N. Y., or the Riverside hospital on North Brother island, in the East river, will probably be selected, it is said.

The board of health's sanction, hitherto withheld, was granted after the visiting Berlin physician submitted to the board a tube containing a culture of the bacilli. Dr. Ernst J. Ledric, commissioner of health, said that his department will test the culture on animals. Dr. Friedmann has been barred from making general use of his discovery because he holds no state license as a practicing physician.

The health authorities now give any city hospital the privilege of making the German specialist a resident physician on its staff. The New York county medical society, which protested against tests because Dr. Friedmann held no license, will not object in the way if any hospital appoints the Berlin doctor a resident physician, who, under the law, does not need a state license.

SUICIDE IN MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 6.—Albert Johnson, 29, a carpenter, ended supposed domestic difficulties today, when he went to the roof of a local hotel, and balancing himself on the edge cut his throat, and then pitched headlong to the pavement.

Rev. Andrew Harper, jr., went to Bellows Falls today to be special Lenten preacher at services there tonight.

## AMBULANCE CAME BUT WAS TOO LATE

Death of Arthur R. Weld Occurred  
Yesterday Afternoon Just Before  
He Was Taken to Hospital

Arthur Raymond Weld, 21, died of pneumonia at 6.25 p. m., yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Weld at 156 Western avenue. He was stricken with the disease Feb. 16 and was seriously ill from the first. On two occasions fluid was drawn from his left side but only temporary relief resulted. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Hunter called Dr. Miller and Dr. Anderson in consultation and it was decided to remove the young man to Memorial hospital and operate as pus had formed. The ambulance arrived at the house about five minutes after the young man died.

Arthur Raymond Weld was born March 20, 1891, in the house where he died. He was the only son of David J. and Lena (Wetherhead) Weld. He attended school in Centerville and Brattleboro academy. At the age of 16 he began work as chauffeur. He went to Boston and worked for some time in the White Steamer automobile factory to perfect himself in his work. On his return to Brattleboro he was employed in the Brattleboro garage and by Manley Brothers. About two years ago he entered the employ of the Brattleboro Machine company and on Jan. 1, last, he went to Greenfield, where he and Ralph Peltier, also of Brattleboro, opened an automobile repair shop on Federal street.

He was a young man, who won for himself a prominent reputation in his business by his faithfulness. He was courteous to his employers and in his home he was a devoted son and brother. He was a member of the Baraca class of the West Brattleboro Baptist church and a charter member of Hooker Council, No. 43, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Besides his father and mother he leaves one sister, Miss Mabelle Weld, who lives at home.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the West Brattleboro Baptist church. Rev. E. S. Harrison will officiate and burial will be in the Baker cemetery in Guilford.

## MURDER MYSTERY IN NEW YORK FLAT

Young Widow Found Today with Head  
and Face Horribly Battered, Prob-  
ably With a Club.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Katherine Godfrey, a young widow, was found murdered today in her flat. Her head and face had been horribly battered, presumably with a club. The police attribute the murder to members of one of several gangs which infest the neighborhood.

Three men who reported the killing to the police were detained as witnesses. They said they called to see the woman and found her dead.

PRIME MEETING OF  
WILSON'S CABINET

President Receiving Congratulations  
from Many Foreign Countries—  
Woodrow Wilson Boys.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Congratulatory letters and telegrams have poured into the White House today. They came from emperors, kings and other rulers in foreign lands, and included communications from proud parents who announced the birth on March 4 of sons to be named Woodrow Wilson.

Most of the governors of the states, the mayors of many cities and scores of prominent Democrats contributed their messages.

President Wilson's cabinet was scheduled to meet formally for the first time today. Yesterday's conference was held before the nominations were sent to the Senate and had no official standing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—President Wilson was strongly urged by the House leaders today to use his influence for an agreement to a plan which will confine the special session of Congress to the tariff legislation and the enactment of the two appropriation bills that failed in the closing days of the last Congress.

TURKISH FORTRESS  
ENTERED BY GREEKS

ATHENS, GREECE, March 6.—The Turkish fortress Janina was entered this morning by three squadrons of Greek cavalry under the command of Gen. Souzo. No details of the battle have been received here.

Later—The Greeks took 32,000 prisoners at the fall of Janina, these comprising the whole of the original garrison and many refugees from Monastir and other places.

The surrender was preceded by a terrific bombardment, lasting two days and nights. By a strategic move the Greeks captured the outlying fortifications and the Turks fled in panic to the city.

At 6 this morning Essaad Pasha, the Turkish commander, sent messages under a flag of truce to Crown Prince Constantine, announcing the surrender of the fortress and all the troops under his command.

## DECISION IS AGAINST WREN

Judge Wallace Has Granted  
Petition for Extra-  
dition

## PRISONER PROBABLY WILL ATTEMPT DELAY

Evidence Presented in Halifax, N. S.,  
Was of Convincing Nature—Habeas  
Corpus Proceedings Likely to Be  
Brought Soon.

John Wren will be extradited from Canada, to answer to the charge of murdering James Stewart Hamilton in Hinsdale, N. H., on the night of Feb. 3. Judge Wallace of Halifax, N. S., before whom the evidence was heard yesterday, announced his decision which will eventually turn Wren over to the New Hampshire officers. Wren, according to the laws of the province, has 14 days in which to bring habeas corpus proceedings, and if those are brought there will be still further delay before he can be legally turned over to the state authorities.

In spite of all the evidence of a most convincing nature, Wren, whose father-in-law is believed to be providing the funds, is fighting extradition desperately. It is expected by Police Chief George Wilson and by Sheriff Lord of New Hampshire that Wren will leave no stone unturned to delay action in his case. While his father-in-law is reported to have said that if he were satisfied that Wren was guilty of the crime he would not contribute one cent to his defense, it is evident that he or someone else is providing the funds, as Wren did not have enough money to engage counsel and continue the fight.

The murder was one of the most brutal ever committed in this section. The body of Hamilton, a walking foreman for the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation, being found on the ice beside the Boston & Maine branch road to Hinsdale now in process of construction, early on the morning of Feb. 6. The skull had been crushed in by repeated blows of some blunt instrument and robbery had been committed, as Hamilton's pay which he received late on the afternoon of Feb. 5 had disappeared.

He had trouble with Wren the day before and Wren had been about the work most of payday asking for Hamilton. Later a registered letter receipt made out to Hamilton was found at the bottom of the chimney in the tenement in Brattleboro occupied by Wren, who left town with his wife and baby hurriedly the day after the body was found. Bloody clothing was found in Wren's trunk at Halifax and an analysis of the blood spots later proved that they were made by human blood.

HANLEY IS PURCHASING AGENT.

Other Appointments by the Governor  
Include Judges of Municipal  
Courts.

MONTPELIER, March 5.—Governor Fletcher has announced the following appointments:

State purchasing agent, Deputy State Auditor Dewey T. Hanley of Essex.

Municipal judge in Springfield, Senator H. H. Blanchard.